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**SPRING
SEMINAR
WEDNESDAY
MAY 3, 2017**

**Sleep Inn & Suites
2400 10th Street SW
Minot, ND 58701**

**Western Dakota
Association of Legal
Assistants**

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION

Time: 8:15 am - 8:45 am

DIANE K. LAUTT

“Ethical Considerations for Working with Clients with Diminished Capacity”

Time: 8:45 am - 10:15 am

Diane K. Lauth is a native of Manhattan, Kansas where she received her bachelor's degree, *cum laude*, in History and Business Administration: Finance and Management from Tabor College in Hillsboro, Kansas in 2006. She earned her Juris Doctor degree with Dean's Honors from Washburn University School of Law in Topeka, Kansas in 2012.

Diane joined Howard & Associates, P.C. in 2012. Her main areas of practice are estate planning, real estate, business entity planning, and oil and gas.

AFTEN M. GRANT

“Introduction to Family & Domestic Law”

Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Aften M. Grant is a 2004 graduate (Summa Cum Laude) of the University of Mary. In 2006, Aften received her Master of Arts degree in counseling psychology from the University of North Dakota. In 2009, Aften was invited to join the University of North Dakota School of Law and later graduated in 2012.

Aften is a member of the McGee Law Firm and focuses her legal practice in the areas of family law and criminal defense.

**WDALA Board Meeting
and lunch on your own
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

SPECIAL AGENT DARRIK TRUDELL

“Criminal Trends Associated with the Bakken Oil Boom, Fraud and Murder-for-Hire”

Time: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

SA Trudell graduated from Minot State University in 2003 and from the ND Police Academy in 2004. He began his career working for the Secret Service and currently is working for Homeland Security Investigations. Most recently, a three year, multi-agency investigation was initiated and led by SA Trudell which was nationally recognized, and a special two hour documentary of the investigation was produced and aired by *Dateline NBC*.

MARK V. LARSON

“Personal Injury Primer: Common Claims, Insurance Issues, and Aspects of Subrogation in Resolving Cases from the Plaintiff's Perspective”

Time: 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Mark V. Larson is a 1979 graduate of the University of North Dakota. He is an admitted member of the North Dakota and Minnesota Bar Associations. Mr. Larson is a Certified Civil Trial Specialist, as well as a Certified Public Accountant. His practice areas include a wide range of personal injury and wrongful death lawsuits.

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Room reservations can be made at the Sleep Inn at the special seminar block rate of \$90.00 plus tax. Please call the Sleep Inn by Friday, April 21 at 701-837-3140 to reserve your room. Mention the WDALA seminar when making your reservation.

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Spring Seminar Registration
Please complete and return with payment

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Please register for the seminar as soon as possible to ensure availability of course materials. Cancellations must be made before April 28 to receive a full refund of the registration fee.

Application for 6 CLE credits for the seminar has been submitted to National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) for approval.